

# WEDDING OF MISS CATHERINE HUGHES HOLDS ATTENTION OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

## Cabinet Officer's Daughter Will Marry C. L. Waddell Reception to be Held in Pan-American Building—English Embassy to Celebrate Birthday of King.

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Bermuda recently. Miss Mildred Brownell, daughter of the late Col. Charles Brownell and Mrs. Brownell, who was in Bermuda for some time last winter with the Sherman Flint of New York and Miss Margaret Flint are planning a house party for this week and will have as guests some of the girls who knew the British officers in Bermuda last winter. Miss Brownell always visits a lot with the Britishers anyway; is always included in most of the parties given at the embassy or by the members of the embassy staff and was one of the small group of girls who saw much of the Prince of Wales when he was in Washington and at White Sulphur Springs.

**MRS. BERMUDA VISITORS TO COME TO DISTRICT.**

Miss Flint is coming to Washington to visit Miss Brownell and also her uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. Stephen L.H. Slocum. Miss Katherine Mackay, Clarence Mackay's daughter, of New York, also expects to be here. Miss Brownell recently had with her Mrs. S. Flint and Miss Marnie Eld, of New York, but they slipped away for a few days and went to Foxcroft, down near Middleburg, Va., for a hunt and a hunt breakfast and now are in New York. Others who were in Bermuda and saw much of the Britishers were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Clark, Mr. Charles S. Hamilton, Col. H. H. Hamilton, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Miss Anna Hamilton and Miss Lindsay Wood.

The coming of the Raleigh brings back to mind the war days when Admiral Packenham and his wife and his ship the Warrior, and Lady Grant was with him and lived aboard ship, too, a privilege granted to her especially for ladies are not generally allowed on British battleships. They used to entertain constantly aboard ship and Lady Grant had her weekly days at home there, too.

Admiral Packenham bears a name that is well known in this country. Sir Richard Packenham was British ambassador here some time ago. Gen. Sir Edward Packenham was killed in the battle of New Orleans. His nephew, Gen. Thomas Henry Packenham, had an American wife and Gen. Packenham's brother, Col. Hercules Packenham, was on the staff of the governor general of Canada back in the eighties and won the United States distinguished service medal in the war. The admiral, who rates a K. C. B., K. C. M. C., K. C. V. O. after his name, is generally conceded one of the most brilliant officers of the British navy.

**DRAWN ATTENTION.**

Without exception the most important event on the social horizon is the approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes, and Chas. Lockhart Wright, Jr., although the arrangements are being simply made, it still carries with it a great deal of officialness, for it will be attended by President and Mrs. Hughes, and the Hughes family in Washington and diplomats from countries in all parts of the world. Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, bishop of Washington, will officiate at the ceremony which will take place in the Washington Cathedral at 4 o'clock, Saturday, June 10, and he will be assisted by the pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church, Rev. R. H. Leach, Jr., and the Secretary and Mrs. Hughes are of the Baptist faith, but Miss Hughes is an Episcopalian.

She will be maid of honor Miss Elizabeth Kirkland, of Nashville, Tenn., and two matrons of honor, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., and Mrs. J. R. Cunliffe, of Ohio, sister of Mr. Waddell. The two small nephews of Miss Hughes, Charles Evans Hughes 3d and Stuart Hughes will serve as pages. Mr. Waddell's best man is to be Gerald Fessenden, of New York, and the ushers J. R. Dunlop, of Ohio, James Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga., Byron S. Blaisdell, of Boston and Kenneth Gordon and Ralph Holland of New York.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the beautiful Pan-American Building, for which a large company has been invited. That building makes such a beautiful setting for a party. Should the United States adopt Robinson Crusoe policy and, as one of the consequences, find the maintenance of the State Department a luxury, undoubtedly there would be many in Washington and sister American cities with a well-defined smart set who would feel that such a department should be preserved for no other purpose than as a place from which to draw men and women whose presence lends a luster and a finished touch—men who know just what to wear and when to wear it—men who can speak in accents freed from the provincialism and stoddiness of Main street—in short, men who are a social inspiration.

It is this social side, perhaps, that is one of the chief charms of life as an attaché of the State Department—this that, to a large extent, makes the rich man content and the poor man socially ambitious and both reluctant to leave the agreeable precincts for life in the wear and tear and commonplaceness of the professional or commercial world.

Consequently there are perhaps fewer voluntary withdrawals from this department than from any other government department. Occasionally, however, one does respond of his own volition to a call that takes him away from the congenial atmosphere of the State Department. The most recent example of this is Sumner Welles, who resigned several weeks ago the position as chief of the Division of Latin-American Affairs of the State Department to become associated with a rumor has it—in the banking business with Norman Davis, former Undersecretary of State.

Successor Mr. Welles is Francis White, of Baltimore, who will take up his duties in the State Department on June 5. Mr. White is only 30 years old—and, by the way, I wonder if he is married—if not he and Leland Harrison will perhaps be rivals in the feminine social life of Washington—certainly he will be a most sought after beneficiary-to-be-nice, eligible bachelors in Washington as they to command and are indeed monarchs of all they survey socially.

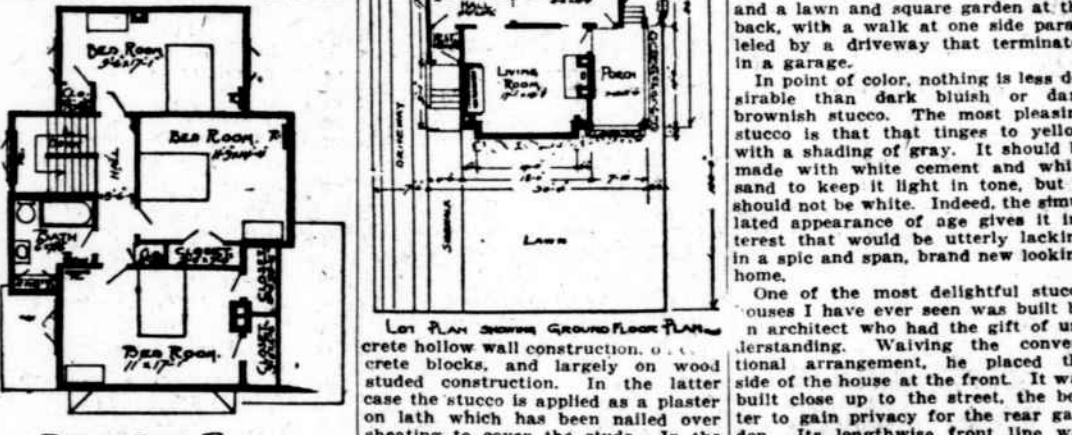
But to get back to what I really know about Mr. White. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1915 and has had, so "they" say, an



[By courtesy of W. O. Johnstone, architect, North Tonawanda, N. Y.]

**STUCCO REQUIRES EXPERT WORKMEN.**

For the benefit of the circumspect home builder who feels that the only way in which to obtain a house that will suit the particular needs of his family is to have it designed and built according to plans and ideas—according to the plans and ideas of a man who has built houses for him, and add this bit of advice: Select your contractor with extreme care; learn, if possible, what the people for whom he has built houses think of him, and investigate the class of workmen he employs to see whether they are old standbys, whose reliability and experience is unquestioned, or whether they are just transient workmen—"boomers." I think it was that a friend who is a contractor called me. Much hard feeling and many disappointments may thus be avoided by the owner because in the coming days of activity in the construction industry.



One of the most delightful stucco houses I have ever seen was built by an architect who had the gift of understanding. Having the conventional arrangement, he placed the side of the house at the front. It was built close up to the street, the better to gain privacy for the rear garden. Its lengthwise front line was continued in a garden wall which, passing the end of the house, inclosed a laundry yard. The rough textured plaster, dulled to the color of genuine stone, was painted a neutral blue gray, and the roof was of red tile—not uniform in color but varied enough in tone to subtly suggest brown and purple shadows.

A new development for modern home construction is the steel beam window, which comes in standard sizes from the factory with its hinges and locks riveted on.

Architect W. O. Johnstone of North Lanawando, N. Y., designed the house illustrated.

**FAIRFAX D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS.**

FAIRFAX, Va., May 27.—Officers of Fairfax Chapter, D. A. R., for the year have been elected as follows: Mrs. Henry W. Petty, of Arlington, regent; Mrs. William Willis, first vice regent; Mrs. Duke Torreyson, second vice regent; Mrs. George E. King, recording secretary; Mrs. Guy Church, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. L. Shear, registrar; Mrs. Joseph Berry, historian. A garden party will be given at the home of Mrs. Guy Church, Falls Church, on June 9.

**Lincoln High Graduates Will Hear Baccalaureate.**

PURCELLVILLE, Va., May 27.—Rev. G. Peyton Craighead, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Leesburg, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to graduates of the Lincoln High School in the auditorium of the school today at 3:30 p. m.

The graduating exercises will be held Thursday morning. The address will be delivered by former Governor Westmoreland Davis. The senior class play will be given tomorrow evening and class night will be held Wednesday evening.

Graduates to receive diplomas are: Dorothy Otley, president; Henry Heaton, valedictorian; Dorothy Case, salutatorian; Ruth Crim, historian; Mildred Shoemaker, prophet; Katherine Sydney, poet; Thelma Hampton, Lucy Marshall, Katherine Scott, Frances Gaver, May Pierce, Myrtle Pigott, Raymond Penton, Irving Little, Taylor Marsh, Philip Rawson and Edward Morrison.

**D. C. to Refund Money.**

Steps were taken yesterday by the District Commissioners to refund money paid by their for improvements made to streets upon which their property abuts. This money was collected under the Ball Rent Act. The Court of Appeals recently held that the provision was unconstitutional.

Japanese babies and children are not allowed to look into mirrors, for they do when they grow up and marry they will have twins.

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## ALBEMARLE GARDEN CLUB HOSTS AT FLOWER SHOW Entertain Blue Ridge Members at Exhibition in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 27.—A tea and flower show was given at the Blue Ridge Club Tuesday afternoon, at which the Albemarle Garden Club entertained the members of the Blue Ridge Club. Features in the display were a basket of magnificent white roses, the Carl Druschki, raised by Mrs. Rosser, of Rugby; Mrs. Samuel Marshall's yellow roses; Mrs. Philip's Oriental poppies; an artistic basket of columbines and iris, and Mrs. Tidd's pink roses. Mrs. Marshall displayed a large bunch of white peonies, about forty in number, all grown on the same plant. The artistic arrangements were credited to Mrs. W. A. Rinehart, II. Mrs. S. H. Watts, of the university, and Miss Mary Moon, of "Dunlora," served tea and sandwiches.

The class of 1921, Nurses' Training School of the University of Virginia Hospital, had a reunion supper Monday night at the Coffee Shop. Miss Elizabeth Woodruff, who returned from Hamlet, N. C., for the occasion, gave several instrumental selections. Among those present were Misses Frances Parnum, Elizabeth Woodruff, Ethel Hart, Bernice Haraway, Inez Willard, Beatrice Easton, Mrs. Marco Sheppe and Miss Elsie Gibbon. The last named was the guest of honor.

Misses Martha and Ann McCreary, of the university, entertained three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon.

## Will Address Phi Kappa Phi Dr. Edwin E. Sparks Will Lecture at University of Maryland.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., May 27.—Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society, will hear a lecture by Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, for many years president of Pennsylvania State College, now regent general of the society, Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in the University of Maryland auditorium. A musical program will be given by the university orchestra and the student grange quartet.

Members of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity from all sections of the country will attend the annual convention of the organization, to be held at the Delta Chapter, College Park, the latter part of June.

Class day at the university will be held June 8. The annual tug-of-war between the sophomores and freshmen will feature the program. Other events will include a pie-eating contest, baseball throw, jumping, potato and sack races for men and women.

The second annual dance of the Delta Chapter, held Friday evening in the oak room of the Raleigh, Washington.

## Will Give Benefit Play for Firemen Culpeper Talent to Perform Next Thursday Evening.

CULPEPER, Va., May 27.—A musical entertainment will be given in the Fairfax Theater next Thursday evening for the benefit of the newly-organized fire company. Memorial exercises will be held in the courthouse next Saturday in honor of the Confederate dead.

Mrs. H. B. Lee and daughter, Miss Rebecca Lee, have returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Miss Blanche Leavelle entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bertha Peffer, whose engagement to R. O. Willis was recently announced. Miss Peffer's home is in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. H. T. Chelf entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Dr. John Haines spent several days this week at the home of R. T. Kelly, father of his wife, where the latter has been for several weeks.

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**'Tacky' Party In Woodstock**

WOODSTOCK, Va., May 27.—Woodstock Temple, Pythian Sisters, held a "tacky" party Tuesday night in King Arthur Castle Hall. Mrs. F. Wilson Gearing and son have returned from a visit to Mrs. Gearing's mother in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grandstaff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Evans and two children, of Edinburg, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lucy Shaffer.

Miss Arlene Walker left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cullers and family have returned from a motor trip through Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

Miss Ethel Lee Marston, of Washington spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marston.

**LEGION TO HOLD GARDEN PARTY**

One of the most delightful entertainments for the late spring is being arranged for by the District of Columbia Society of the Dames of the Loyal Legion. This organization, composed of the wives and daughters of the officers of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, is arranging to hold a garden festival and card party at Calumet place, the historic home of Mrs. John A. Logan.

As the society proposes to carry on patriotic work with the funds which it hopes to raise on this occasion it has selected June 14, Flag Day, on which to hold the festival.

Mrs. Samuel Drury, the general chairman, has appointed the following committees to assist her:

Cards, Mrs. Willard Holbrook; tables, Mrs. E. S. Alvord; entertainment, Miss Sophie Casey, Mrs. Needham Jones and Miss Angelica Remy; publicity, Miss May S. Clark and Miss Selma Borchardt; refreshments, Mrs. George Fiske Dudley, Mrs. Floyd Mettler, Mrs. George Mackay, Mrs. Merrick Williams and Mrs. Isabella Morrow; music, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker is the president of the local society.